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SUBJ: JAPANESE CONCERN OVER OIL COMPANY DELIVERIES

JAPANESE DELEGATE, TO OECD HIGH-LEVEL OIL MEETING, MIYAZAKI OF FO, HAS SPOKEN IN URGENT TERMS TO WAKEFIELD AND ARMSTRONG, STATING THERE WILL BE JAPANESE CABINET MEETING ON THURSDAY AND SOME KIND OF ASSURANCE AGAINST DISPROPORTIONATE CRUDE DELIVERIES FROM MAJORS WILL BE NEEDED TO WARD OFF PRESSURES FROM LEFT AS WELL AS ARABS. HE REPORTED TO MEETING THAT MAJORS HAVE TOLD JAPAN THEY WILL BE REDUCING CRUDE SHIPMENTS BY AT LEAST 20 PERCENT, AND IN SOME CASES 30 PERCENT. WE ASSUME COMPANIES ARE TAKING SIMILARLY PRUDENT COURSE WITH ALL COUNTRIES IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY OF SUPPLIES, BUT SUCH NUMBERS CAN AROUSE SUSPICIONS, ALREADY HIGH OVER FEARS OF DIVERSION INDONESIAN OR IRANIAN OIL FROM JAPAN TO US. MIYAZAKI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WAS SEEING SECRETARY KISSINGER TODAY OR TOMORROW.

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